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In re Application of:

**VENKATASUBRAMANYAN ET AL** 

Serial No. 10/004,725

Filed: 4 DECEMBER 2001

For: GENERATING A SUPPLY CHAIN PLAN

Examiner:

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Art Unit: 3623

Confirmation No.: 1188

## **TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

- 1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/30 (in duplicate) with Deposit Account Authorization;
- 3. Amendment; and
- 4. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

## Date of Deposit: 11/13/06 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. By: Well Court

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in duplicate concurrently herewith to facilitate the processing of this deposit account authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE Fee of \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 500777. Because this Amendment is filed prior to the ending of the response period 17 November 2006 of the Final Office Action mailed on 17 August 2006, no additional fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500777.

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Respectfully submitted,

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